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May the Year 1918 be the most prosperous and happy you have ever had, and may it see the return to our midst of our brave and noble soldier boys at the victorious conclusion of this world war, is the sincere wish of--The Review

SCHOOL CHILDREN ENTERTAIN ELDERS

SPLENDID PROGRAMME CARRIED THROUGH WITH MUCH CREDIT TO ALL TAKING PART

The usual entertainment given just before the Christmas holidays by the pupils of the Sidney schools was put on on Thursday last at Berquist Hall. The entertainment this year quite surpassed previous efforts and the children showed the benefit of careful training. Many were the complimentary remarks made about the artistic ability shown by the children taking part. The following programme was carried out without a hitch, many of the numbers being heartily enjoyed:

1. Song "Silent Night" Lillian Winston.
 2. Song "Ten Little Indians" Division III.
 3. Recitation "The Indian Story" Myrla Moore.
 4. Patriotic Tableau Division II.
 5. Song "John Peel" Sidney School.
 6. Carol "The First Noel" Sidney School.
 7. Carol "Good King Wencelas" Sidney School.
 8. Piano Solo Agnes and Kitty Williams.
 9. Piano Solo "The Flatterer" Myrla Moore.
 10. Scarf Dance
 11. Piano Duet Nancy Simister and Phyllis Whiting
 12. Song "Little Fairy" Florence Hambley.
 13. Song "The Milk Maid" Kitty Williams and Joe Crooks.
 14. Fairy Drill Division III.
 15. Song "Sweet and Low" Joe Crooks.
 16. Japanese Drill Nancy Simister and Phyllis Whiting
 17. Recitation "Johnnie's History Lesson." Ralph Moore.
 18. Floral Drill Division II.
 19. Piano Solo Margaret Cochran.
 20. Gavotte Division I.
 21. Song "The Sand Man." Division I. and II.
 22. "God Save the King."
- Each child fitted in to his or her part and all took the keenest interest in the doings of the other children.
- After the entertainment a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Miss Hay, principal of the Sidney schools, and Miss Terry and Miss Ross, teachers in the public school, for the care they had taken in training the children. The vote of thanks was moved by Mr. A. E. Moore and seconded by Rev. F. Letts, both of whom voiced the sentiment of the gathering in their pleasure of being present and listening to such a splendid entertainment, the success of which was due to these young ladies. The motion was put to the audience by Chairman Tester who asked those present to show their approval by a hearty hand-clap. The result was a demonstration of the feelings of those present. In response to a popular demand, Miss Hay, on behalf of her colleagues and herself, thanked the audience for their good wishes and said that it was a very pleasant task for them to do

their little to produce such appreciation by the parents.

The chair was taken promptly at 7.30 by Mr. P. N. Tester, who in his opening remarks said it was both a duty and a pleasure to assist in gatherings of this kind.

After the entertainment was over the school children adjourned to the dining room where a nice little luncheon was served by the teachers and their friends.

BOYS AND GIRLS ASSIST.

That the boys and girls of Deep Cove are keenly interested in the carrying on of the war to a victorious finish is amply demonstrated by the fact that during the recent Food Production Campaign on that part of the Peninsula they collected the following amounts:

The North Boys	\$3.10
Kathleen Alder	2.15
Bob and Fred Simpson	2.00
Rees and Gerald Davis	1.50
Reignald Creswell	1.35
Dan and Irene Moses	1.00
Carl and Leonard Bradbury	1.00
Patty and Dorothy Smith	1.00

RED CROSS RECEIPTS.

The secretary-treasurer of the Sidney and district branch of the Red Cross Society acknowledges with thanks the receipt of the following Sidney School part proceeds of concert

The hon. secretary-treasurer of the local branch of the Red Cross desires to convey the thanks of the committee to the teachers and scholars of the Sidney schools for their splendid donation to the Red Cross Funds, out of the proceeds of their Christmas concert.

The ladies are requested to provide the refreshments for the big masquerade to be held in Berquist Hall on Friday, January 1st in aid of the street lighting system. Posters announcing the big event will appear to-morrow.

DIVIDES THE PROCEEDS.

The total amount of cash taken in at the Sidney School Concert given last week amounted to \$52.65. The total expenses amounted to \$9.45, leaving a balance of \$43.20. Of this amount a cheque for \$21.60 was sent to the Board of Trade in aid of the lighting fund and a like amount was forwarded to the secretary of the local branch of the Red Cross Society.

MEMBER VISITS TOWN.

Mr. J. C. McIntosh, the newly elected Federal member for this riding, visited Sidney on Wednesday and met the deputation committee of the Board of Trade. Owing to the unavoidable absence of President Roche, the secretary, Mr. W. H. Dawes, presented the various requirements of the district, among which were the immediate repair to the Sidney wharf, the continuance of the construction of a breakwater and the Gulf Islands mail service, in connection with which Mr. McIntosh was assured that Sidney gave its individual support to the Gulf Islands in their demand for a better service, and all required was that Sidney should be connected by a port of call and that the connection with Vancouver be maintained.

In connection with the breakwater it was suggested that the work commenced some years ago by the Dominion Government should be completed. If it was considered necessary then it is much more so now, as the trade of the port has greatly increased. The promised public building for Sidney was also brought to the attention of the member. A vote of thanks to Mr. McIntosh for his interest shown in coming out closed the interview.

The annual meeting of the South Saanich Farmers Institute will be held at the Temperance Hall, Keating, on Thursday, January 3rd, at 8 p. m. sharp. Don't forget to attend.

WATER RATES WILL ADVANCE

IF CONSUMERS DO NOT MAKE A STRONG PROTEST TO WATER COMMISSIONER.

Some few weeks ago the Sidney Water and Power Company inserted an advertisement in the Review stating that they would apply to the Controller of Water Rights for an increase in the rates charged. The Board of Trade immediately got busy and instructed the secretary to write to Mr. William Young, Controller of Water Rights for British Columbia, and ask for a copy of the proposed schedule. This came to hand this week and for the benefit of the community the following recommendations are published below:

Proposed Schedule of Prices.

- (a) For the first 1500 gallons or part thereof, per month, \$1.75.
 - (b) In addition for all water over 1500 gallons per month up to 10,000 gallons per month, 65 cents per thousand gallons.
 - (c) In addition for all water over 10,000 gallons per month, 50 cents per thousand gallons.
- A. B. and C. being subject to a discount of 10 per cent. if paid on or before the 15th day of the month following the date on which the account was due.

The Company reserves to itself the right to grant reduced rates to Government, Charitable Institutions or Manufacturers.

Charges for Meters.

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| 5-8 inch meter, 25 cents per month. |
| 3-4 inch meter, 35 cents per month. |
| 1 inch meter, 50 cents per month. |
| 2 inch meter, \$1.00 per month. |
| 3 inch meter, \$1.50 per month. |
| 4 inch meter, \$2.00 per month. |

Charges for Connections.

A charge at the following rate, according to size of meter, will be made for each connection, from the pipe leading the premises of the consumer at the outer line of the street, to the company's main, the company providing material and labor:

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| \$12.50 for 5-8 inch meter. |
| \$20.00 for 3-4 inch meter. |
| \$25.00 for 1 inch meter. |
| \$30.00 for 2 inch meter. |
| \$45.00 for 3 inch meter. |
| \$60.00 for 4 inch meter. |

A charge of \$1.00 will be made in every case for turning on water which has been cut off owing to default.

Mrs. T. C. Des Barres met with a rather serious accident on Friday evening last while crossing Third street in front of the Customs House. It was raining heavy at the time and as she went to step across the ditch she slipped and fell coming down in such a manner as to break both the bones of one leg below the knee. Fortunately Sgt. Griffin, of Resthaven, came along with his car shortly after the accident and after rendering first aid by procuring temporary splints and bandaging the broken limb, he put the injured lady in the car and drove her to her home where medical aid was immediately summoned. The fracture is a bad one as both bones of the leg are broken but the doctors at the hospital in Victoria, where Mrs. Des Barres was taken shortly after the accident, have every hope that she will recover the full use of her limb as time goes on.

Yuletide Greetings

May the people of Nanaimo Electoral District who so generously and emphatically entrusted me with their confidence, have a gladsome Christmas and the joys of a happy and prosperous New Year.

May the grave problems which now vex and perplex the people of Canada be solved, and Canada as a united Country go forward to her great destiny as the centre of an Empire made glorious by deeds of peace rather than of war.

May Peace with its attendant blessings soon descend upon us, with the victorious return of our courageous brethren from the horrors of a war made brutal by an unscrupulous and licentious enemy.

J. C. MCINTOSH

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CONSERVATION AND PATRONAGE.

It is doubtful if the people of Canada would have tolerated the patronage system as long as they have, had they fully appreciated the tremendous loss in dollars and cents which it was inflicting on the country. No one not in close touch with the public service can realize how great the loss has been.

Recently a Canadian weekly, in referring editorially to the millions of dollars' worth of timber destroyed by forest fires, asked why government officials in charge of fire protection services throughout Canada were not dismissed because of inefficiency in coping with the forest fire problem, pointing out that a private corporation would soon 'fire' the head of a department who could not produce results. This journal however, overlooked the fact that most heads of fire-protection services in Canada have had to fight the patronage evil as well as forest fires. Hardly a year passes in which instances have not come to the notice of the Commission of Conservation where valuable forest property has been destroyed because a ranger or some other official had received his appointment because he was a politician and not because he was a competent forester. Is it just that the public should hold a fisheries official responsible for the depletion of certain fisheries when the assistants they gave him are more interested in catching votes than law-breakers? The secret of efficiency in public administration as well as in private business lies in securing the best-qualified, highest salaried heads of departments obtainable, giving them a free hand and holding them strictly accountable for results. So long, however, as incompetent help is foisted upon them, good results cannot be expected.

The patronage evil is one of the most insidious enemies against which the conservation movement has had to contend, and the announcement by the Union Government that it intends to abolish the last vestige of it from the Dominion public service is therefore of the highest importance to conservationists. The United States has found the merit system a good investment. British Columbia has adopted it and it is gradually making its appearance in the forest service of some of the other provinces. The time should soon be at hand when the people of Canada can, with justice, expect, and should with public spirit, demand, a higher degree of efficiency from Government departments.

A system of monthly returns from all wholesale dealers in fish has been instituted by the Food Controller and will be the basis for regular statistical market information, which is expected to be beneficial to the fish trade of the Dominion.

The Food Controller is being given authority to license dealers in food supplies, and a general plan of licensing is being prepared. Before it is applied to any particular trade, representatives of that trade will be consulted.

An investigation is being conducted under the direction of the Food Controller into the poultry situation. A study is being made of such questions as the cost of producing eggs and poultry and of the cost of feeding.

ANALYSIS OF PROBLEM OF KEEP- ING FARMERS ON THE LAND.

To keep the farmers on the land when they get there has become a greater problem than that of first attracting them to the land. They are said to be leaving the land in thousands at the present time, and we are told that millions of acres of land which had been

erty and degradation.

Whether these statements are exaggerated or not, the fact that they are made by responsible people indicates a state of affairs that demands a remedy. Why do men now hesitate to go on the land in the first place, and find it congenial to stay in the second place? Why do women stay away, with the injurious consequences to rural life which is caused by their absence? The three outstanding reasons are:

First, the numerous ills caused by the holding of large areas of the best and most accessible land by speculators and the want of proper plans for the economic use and development of the land.

Second, the compelling social attractions and the educational facilities of the cities and towns, and,

Third, the lack of ready money and of adequate return for the labor of the farmer, because of want of co-operation rural credit and of facilities for distribution of his products.

To secure any real improvement in rural life and conditions we must try to bring tracts of land held for speculative purposes into use, prepare development schemes of the land in advance of settlement, try to take part, at least of the social and educational facilities of the cities into the rural areas, and, simultaneously, provide the co-operative financial and distributive conveniences that are necessary to give the farmer a larger share of the profits of production.—From Rural Planning and Development.

DAIRYMEN WILL MEET.

The next annual convention of the British Columbia Dairymen's Association will be held in the City of Chilliwack on Wednesday and Thursday, February 6th and 7th, 1918, and promises to be one of the best in the annals of the association. The policy of the association of having the annual convention in different dairy sections, instead of continually in the same place, has been amply justified, Vancouver, New Westminster and Nanaimo having each previously had it in turn.

A forecast of the programme now being arranged indicates that some of the best authorities on dairying, co-operative sessions.

ent to deliver addresses during the diffi-
 tion and kindred subjects will be pres-

The third annual creamery butter exhibit will also be held at this time, and it is expected that this will be the largest show of B. C. Creamery butter yet seen in the province.

Mr. T. A. F. Wincko, Dairy Instructor of the Department of Agriculture, Victoria, is acting secretary of the association, from whom further information and full programme may be obtained.

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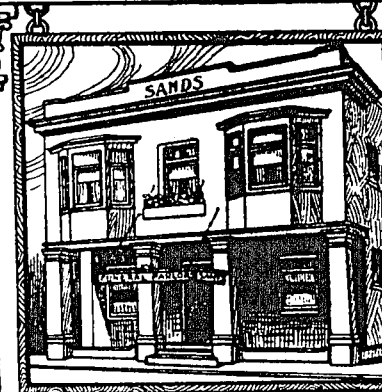
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In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal sub-divisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of \$5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of \$10 per acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,

Deputy Minister of the Interior.

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a return limit up to and including
January 2nd, 1918.

(From our own)

The pupils of the Vesuvius school gave their closing entertainment on Wednesday, December 19th at 8 p. m., in the school house, under the direction of their teacher, Miss Marjorie Hirst. A small admission fee of 10 cents was charged for the purpose of collecting funds for a musical instrument for the school. Altogether, with generous donations and the sale of candy, the sum of about \$40 was collected.

The school house was very prettily decorated with bunting and pine boughs intertwined with ivy and holly, a portion of the school being screened off for the stage. The children gave a very pretty entertainment, the singing of "My Laddie in Khaki," by Edward Wood and an impersonation of Charlie Chaplin by Beatrice Wilson, being specially worthy of mention. A hearty vote of thanks was given to the teacher by the chairman, Rev. Mr. Aitkens, and the children gave her three hearty cheers. After the concert presents from the teacher were given to the pupils of the tree, which was very prettily decorated. Tea was served to about fifty-six guests at the close of the entertainment.

Mr. William Palmer, who has been farming in Manitoba for some time, returned to Ganges during the week on a visit to his mother.

Mrs. Springford, Miss D. Aitkens, Miss Ina Castle and the Misses Claks, were among the recent arrivals on Salt Spring Island for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Sharpe has returned home to her ranch on Salt Spring Island after spending the past eighteen months engaged in war work in England. Her brother, Pte. Wilfred Sharpe, is still at the front.

The Ganges Chapter of the I. O. D. E. gave a Christmas tree in the Mahon Hall last Saturday. The admission fee was 15 cents for children, which entitled them to a present off the Christmas tree. Refreshments were served during the afternoon.

DO NOT SELL THOSE LIGHT WEIGHT CHICKENS OF YOURS--CAN THEM

This year more poultry than usual is finding its way to the market in a thin unfinished condition. There is very little sale for this grade of chickens and their presence in so many shipments has a great deal to do with the comparatively low price returned, at times, to producers. Cull chickens, if held, frequently prove more of a liability than an asset to producers. The best place for them is a can or a jar made ready for table use. Later in the season when good chickens are scarce and high in price, poultry thus prepared may be utilized and served in many appetizing

tween the two great North American catastrophes, the San Francisco earthquake and the Halifax explosion, the following figures in regard to the loss of life and property may be of interest to many.

The San Francisco earthquake disaster occurred on April 18, 1906. The heavy shock demolished a large number of buildings causing a fire which lasted three days. As a result 500 persons lost their lives and buildings valued at approximately \$105,000,000 were destroyed. The total loss in damage to property has been variously estimated at from \$350,000,000 to \$500,000,000. To cover this loss there was about \$235,000,000 of insurance. The United States Congress voted \$2,500,000, and the Red Cross Relief Corporation was formed to take charge of relief work and in seven days \$10,000,000 had been raised for that purpose.

The whole subject of the exportation of milk from Canada to the United States has been taken up with the United States Food Administration.

ways. The following methods of canning poultry are being advocated by Government institutions in the United States:

Method 1.—Dress the chicken, separating it into sections or leaving it whole as preferred. Season and fry as for serving. When the meat is three-fourths done remove from the fire and pack the pieces into a clean, hot glass jar. If the chicken is whole break the neck and legs, roll the chicken into a small roll, tie with string or fasten with tooth-picks. A quart jar should hold two or more small chickens. Pour over the chicken the hot liquid from the frying pan, if necessary adding hot water enough to fill the jar completely. Adjust the rubbers and tops, leaving the latter slightly loose. Place in a waterbath canner and sterilize from ninety to one hundred and twenty minutes, depending upon the size of the chicken. Remove and tighten the covers immediately.

Method 2.—Dress the chicken, and leave whole or cut into pieces as preferred. Cover with boiling water and simmer until the meat can be separated from the bones. Return the bones to the liquid and boil it down one-half. Pack the meat closely in hot glass jars add one level teaspoonful salt to each quart, and fill the jar with the hot liquid. Adjust the rubber and top, leaving the latter slightly loose. Sterilize three and one half hours in waterbath canner. Remove and tighten the top immediately. The liquid remaining may be placed in a jar, sterilize 90 minutes and keep for soup or gravy. Two pounds of dressed fowl should make one pint of solid meat, and a pint of thick stock.

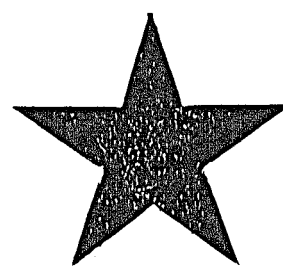
Method 3.—Cut the dressed, raw chicken into convenient sections. Pack into glass jars, add one teaspoonful salt to a quart, fill the jar with boiling water, adjust the rubbers and tops as above, and sterilize in a waterbath canner three and one-half to four hours.

Method 1 given above is for small, frying sized chickens. Method 2 and 3 may be used for chickens of any size.

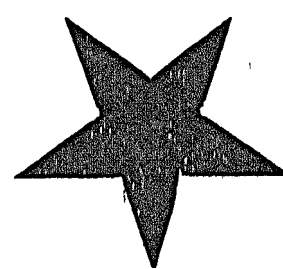
LOCAL ARTIST PRAISED.

In commenting upon the forthcoming appearance of Miss Eva Hart, of this district, in the great Handelian oratorio, "The Messiah," to be given by the Vancouver Musical Society next Thursday, December 27, an eloquent tribute to her artistry has been paid by the Vancouver World. It reads in part: "British Columbians have been unstinted in their praise of this artist, who invariably carries all before her. Her stage bearing is admirable, and the audience feel instinctively the moment she appears that they are in the presence of a true artist. Directly she starts to sing, whatever it may be, she holds the attention of her hearers from the first note to the last, rare refinement and subtle delicacy being prominent features of her work. If she sings a child song, she becomes transformed into a child before the eyes of her audience, so completely is the singer's personality blended with the song, and she sings child songs to perfection. If it be a bird song, she seems to have been born into the world to sing with the birds; so sweetly does she carol. When she is engaged on the sterner and more exacting duties of an oratorio singer the audience feels the dignity and religious fervor of her work, the critic sees that she is in perfect sympathy with and has a fine underlying comprehension of the composer's thought; sees moreover that she brings with her wide experience of the traditional renderings. In light opera, her daintiness and grace add charm to her beautiful musicianship. Whatever she offers to her hearers, they are always completely satisfied, however fastidious and exacting the musical standard by which she is judged."

Why Not Make This New Year Resolution?



That I will either subscribe
for the Sidney and Islands
Review or send it to one
of my friends for a year.



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more Stokkebye, of 'Vic-
ling her vacation at her
y.

Miss Edith Whiting left for Victoria
to-day on a short visit to Mr. and Mrs.
George Anstey.

Mr. E. F. Lesage, Sidney's popular
druggist, spent Christmas visiting
friends in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Simister and fam-
ily spent Christmas in Victoria, the
guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Anstey.

The Misses Lillian and Muriel Tester
pupils at St. Ann's Academy, Victoria,
are spending the holidays at their home
here.

Mrs. Des Barres wishes to thank the
many friends who have shown kind
sympathy with her in her accident. She
hopes in time to thank them individu-
ally.

Purchasers of Victory Bonds are kind-
ly asked to remember that the second
payment on them falls due on January
2nd, 1918 at the Merchants Bank of
Canada, Sidney, B. C. Please be
prompt so that no unnecessary trouble
may arise.

The Halifax fund will remain open for
a few halifex longer at the Merchants
Bank of Canada, Sidney branch. So
far the sum of \$67 has been handed in
to Mr. Roche, the manager, who has
forwarded it to headquarters at Hal-
ifax.

The Christmas cake kindly donated
to the Red Cross by Mrs. Samuel Breth-
our, East Road, was raffled last Friday
at the Red Cross rooms. Mr. H. Amos
was the lucky winner with ticket num-
ber 197. Two hundred tickets were sold
at 10 cents each. The thanks of the
committee are tendered to Mrs. Breth-
our and all those who took tickets.

The Sunday school of Wesley Method-
ist Church held their annual Christmas
tree on Christmas Eve. The church and
Christmas tree were appropriately de-
corated. The children gave a very in-
teresting and enjoyable programme, af-
ter which their parts very creditably, af-
ter which the gifts provided by the
school were distributed and the even-
ing's entertainment was brought to a
close by the singing of the National
Anthem at the reasonable hour of nine-
thirty o'clock. The teachers and offi-
cers wish to thank all those who helped
to make the evening enjoyable.

It will be gratifying news to the peo-
ple of Sidney to know that the street
lights, which have been cut off for the
past several months, will be turned on
again on Tuesday, January 1st. Suffi-
cient funds to pay off the old debt have
now been received by the light commit-
tee of the Board of Trade and there is
a small balance on hand to start op-
erations again, but not nearly sufficient
to carry the lights for a full year. The
efforts of the committee, therefore, will
not be slackened until such times as
the amount required is received. Any
time you feel generous minded just call
upon the members of the committee
and hand them your donation. Sums
small as ten cents will be gratefully re-
ceived, so don't throw away that small
change of yours.

ANGLICAN SERVICES.

December 30, 1917—Sunday after
Christmas.
8 a. m., Holy Communion at St. An-
drew's.
11 a. m., Morning Prayer at Holy
Trinity.
3 p. m. Evening Prayer at Church
Hall.
7 p. m., Evening Prayer at St. An-
drew's.

His Majesty King George has issued
a proclamation calling upon us all to
observe the first Sunday in the New
Year, January 6th, as a day of special
Prayer and Thanksgiving in connection
with the war. He has asked that the
day be so observed in all places of wor-
ship throughout the Empire. It is pro-
posed so to observe it in the Anglican
churches of the district and special ser-
vices will accordingly be held on Janu-
ary 6th.

METHODIST SERVICES.

Wesley Church, Sidney, Sunday school
at 10 a. m., public service at 11 a. m.
North Saanich—Sunday school at
2.30 p. m., commencing next Sunday,
December 30th. Public service at 7.30
p. m., instead of 7 as formerly.
A. E. Stephenson, pastor.

The whole subject of the exportation
of milk from Canada to the United
States has been taken up with the Un-
ited States Food Administration.

carriers, the Allies must depend upon
the North American continent for wheat
and flour. Europe must import not less
than 45,000,000 bushels of wheat, or the
equivalent in flour, before the next har-
vest. The United States has not one
bushel more than would be required for
normal consumption in that country,
and Canada has only a surplus of 110,-
000,000 bushels.

There is wheat in Argentina, in Aus-
tralia, in New Zealand, but without
more shipping it cannot be moved.
North America must supply almost the
entire wheat needs of the Allies at least
for the next three or four months. The
Allied nations in Europe had complet-
ely exhausted all accessible reserves
when the 1917 crop became available.
Unfortunately the new harvest of France
was less than half the production of a
normal year before the war. The Ital-
ian crop was also much below the aver-
age. Both these countries have requir-
ed large amounts of foodstuffs from
this continent than was anticipated and
their needs will continue.

The geographical position of Canada
and the United States in relation to the
Allies makes it imperative that this
continent should provide the food that
must be forthcoming during the next
few months. Let us then clearly under-
stand the situation. The essentials are:

1. The Allies must be fed.
2. They have in their own countries
only a fraction of the food required for
their own people.

3. Until the shipping shortage is re-
lieved, several months hence, the Allies
must depend upon Canada and the Un-
ited States to food supplies, including
wheat.

4. Canada and the United States can
only spare the needed supplies by reduc-
ing their own consumption by at least
twenty per cent.

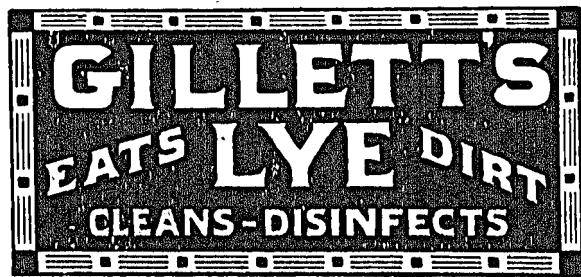
5. If Canada and the United States
should fail to make up the Allies' defi-
ciency of food, the soldiers would have
to go short and the whole Allied cause
might be endangered.

6. Individual effort, individual sav-
ing of individual spoonfuls of flour, in-
dividual economy in the use of bread
and individual substitution of other ce-
reals for wheat alone can save the situ-
ation and give the men at the front the
support they must have.

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FENNIE—At St. Joseph's Hospital,
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urday, December 15, from the resid-
ence of Mr. Manuel Segalebra, Third
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